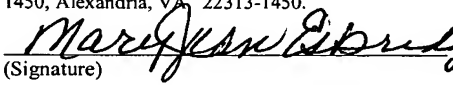


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Amendments to the Description begin on page 3 of this paper.

Submission of Formal Drawings and two sheets of formal drawings are attached hereto.

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In the Description

Please amend the description as follows:

On page 1, immediately after the first section heading, please amend the accompanying paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national application under 37 C.F.R. § 371(b) of International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/037345 filed November 8, 2004, which claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), of the filing date of U. S. patent application 60/537,774 filed January 20, 2004, assigned to the same assignee as this application. The disclosure of U. S. patent application 60/537,774 is hereby incorporated herein by reference.